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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1913.

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G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

Local and General:

Mr. and Mrs. Bray visited Calgary on Monday last.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Jas. Ruddy able to be out again after her illness.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas is again confined to the house owing to a fall.

Geo. Huser sold 28,000 bushel of Barley to the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. this week.

Messrs. McFadden and Reid have purchased a hay baling outfit.

Dr. Hall and party of Calgary enjoyed a day's shooting in the district Monday last.

The young people of the Floral School District held a very successful dance last Friday.

J. McLaren formerly a resident of Crossfield and now of Vancouver, renewed friendships in town during the past week.

McLory and Sons have just taken the agency of the "Float" Electric Lamps. Call and let them show you how convenient these are.

M. srs. A. W. Gordon and Chas. McKay left on Monday afternoon for a hunt after big game in the west country. We expect to be dining on venison this week end.

The Oil Boom has hit Crossfield or rather we should say the Oil Boomers' as several Salesmen of this ilk have made their appearance in our town lately. We hope those who have any money to invest will look before they leap.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTHREN.

Members of the Agricultural Society should keep in mind the Annual Meeting of the Society, will be held in the I.O.F. Hall, Crossfield, Wednesday next, December, the 3rd. at 2.30 P.M. Election of Officers and Directors for the year 1914 will be held at this meeting.

P. Lavin, or better known as Pat, who has been employed for the past two years by the Washington Alberta Land Co. left town yesterday for his home in Dear Old Erin. Pat expects to be back in a few months with a bunch of big bouncing Irish Lasses for the numerous lonesome bachelors, of whom Pat has quite a list, we wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Local Improvement District 280 has been changed into a Municipal and a meeting will be held in the Floral Schoolhouse, on Monday, December 1st, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of councillors, five of which will be required. Mr. Jas. Laut will act as the returning officer.

What could be nicer than to send a private Greeting Card to your friends and relations for Christmas. Call at the Chronicle Office and see our specimens.

FELL ASLEEP.

On Sunday, 24th November, 1913, at the Rectory, Brooks, Jack Lewis Thorold, age 2, the beloved only son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Thorold Eller, of Brooks.

"Suffer the little Children to come unto Me."

What will You Give?

THIS no doubt is a question which is causing you to worry a little now that XMAS is so near.

WE SUGGEST

That you call and look over our offerings where we have displayed many useful articles that are bound to be appreciated.

FOR MEN.

Safety Razors, from	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Cigar Lighters, at	75c.
Foot Warmers	\$2.00, \$2.25 & \$2.50
Electric Lanterns	\$5.00 & \$10.00

FOR WOMEN.

Carving Sets,	50c. to \$12.00
Bread Mixers,	\$2.75 and \$3.00
A China Tea Set, any number of pieces from 3 to 40, from	75c. to \$7.50

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Skates,	75c. and up.
Hockey Sticks,	35c. to 75c.
Pocket Knives,	25c. to \$2.00
Cups and Saucers,	15c. to 50c.

See these as they are priced to Sell, not to remain on our shelves.

W. McRORY & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

WANTED.—Tenders on 1,000 or more DRY POLES.

Poles to be delivered at the Beaver Dam or similar distance from Crossfield.

Poles must not be less than 16ft. long not less than 5 inches, or more than 8 inches at the butt.

No particular Tender necessarily accepted.

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A Needle in a Haystack
A bottle of hay was formerly much used in Derbyshire, which had a habit of still, to denote a bundle of hay, which was taken from a rick to fodder cattle in a field. When it was difficult to find anything that had been buried, it was said of it, "It's hard to say; You may as well hunt for it as for a needle in a bottle of hay."

Some times the rope tied round the hay was so tight, that when you try it at the end through which the rope was passed to tie up the bundle, and a sharp point at the other end, and this pincer-like effect, if no needle of this kind may have been referred to in the proverbial saying.

Certain morbid conditions exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to do so. To rid the body and spirit of child surfeiting, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Wives Tied Together

An Irish couple whose married bliss was not without a few squalls, received a homely lecture from their spiritual adviser regarding their disagreeable qualities.

Hier Reverence—That dog and cat have agree better than you.

The truly somewhat upset him,

If yer reverence told them together y'd soon change y're mind.

Minard's Liniments Burns Burns, Etc.

Dressed the Part

The Javelins of Puddingburn had opened his last coat. The coat was fine, and the player were in good form; in fact everything was in season, even the disgust of the sharp-feathered lady whose garder adjoined the pitch.

Funny thing your boy Jimmy can't play a game without having such ideas, she remarked over the fence to the next door. Who'd he always want to stand umpire for?

Pity you can't get something better to do than to find fault, came the reply, and the next time he met her, he told her to stand up to him.

Dareay he has, snapped the sharp-featured lady, and next time he met her, he told her to stand up to him.

The line to dress himself up in he'll get something that'll make him want to give other fellows a chance.

Bread and cheese and kisses;
They go together, hey?
I have met with misses
Who didn't think that way.

Buy
from the
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Here's a chance for you to buy your range from the factory and save 30% on terms and to get the very range you would choose, even if you had to pay the retail price.

Our free book shows exactly what the range is like. It describes each point clearly, and we guarantee our range to be just as represented.

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A golfer noted for his manliness noticed that a strange lad was carrying his clubs.

"You're not the boy I have usually had," he said.

No sir, replied the lad; you see we were tossed who'd be caddie for you.

"Oh, I see," said the golfer, and you were right.

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Scored

Mr. Smart was a very testy old fellow, and there was one thing he hated more than another and that was to be caught napping. As a consequence of any deed or word the full meaning of which he could not grasp.

A few days ago he paid a visit to the residence of a man of whom nothing was greatly interested, and soon got into conversation with one of the keepers. A very entertaining chat ensued.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
S-82-4 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards**CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.**

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
ARCHIE KNOX, C.M.S.T.HOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House, Crossfield, on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to the district will be attended to at these meetings.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Coronation A. R. Thompson, Chairman.
E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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G. TREVERTON JONES,
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FOR SALE---Registered Durac JONES---ONE AND THREE QUARTERS two year old. A fine animal to start a pure bred herd. Also One registered one year old BOAR. Will sell cheap for Cash. G. A. C. DOUGAN,
P.O. Box 25, Crossfield.

FOR SALE---HEATER, Nearly New, maker Moffatt; \$10; Iron Double BEDSTEAD, SPRING MATTRESS and MATTRESS in good condition; and another one in not such good condition; \$4. F. MOSSOP,
Crossfield.

Estuaries.

Strayed on to W. B. Edward's field one Brown Mare, 4 white feet, indistinct brand, owner pleads prove property and remove.

A. COOK, Crossfield.

LOST.

\$10 REWARD will be paid for the recovery of One Dark Grey MARE, weight 1,400 lbs. Branded MP on left shoulder also  (bar jewshar) left shoulder. H. A. LINQAY,
46 Big Prairie.

HAZ BALING WANTED.

BALING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1½ miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Kenneth Neil formerly assistant C.P.R. Agent here who has been out with a survey party near Bassano this past summer, is spending a few days in town.

J. L. Gunsolus returned Tuesday morning after a business trip to Calgary.

Great quantities of grain have been marketed at the local elevators during the past week and the managers are having some difficulty in taking care of all that is coming.

The Directors of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society held their final meeting of the year this Thursday, when the affairs of the Society were wound up. A financial statement of the receipts and expenditure will appear in this paper next issue.

Rev. J. P. Berry was in Olds last week, and while there visited the Agricultural College and was delighted with the opportunities it affords for the young men of the farm. This district is now represented in the student body by Vernon Thompson, Wilson Stafford and William McCrimmon, several others are looking forward to enrolling in the near future.

There is a meeting in the Fire Hall, on Monday evening next, the 1st of December, for the purpose of Nominating candidates as councillors for the Village of Crossfield. It is hoped to see a good turnout, thus showing that you have the welfare of the district at heart.

A grand Entertainment under the auspices of the R.C. Church, will be given in the Odd-Fellows Hall, on the Evening of Friday, 28th Nov. An excellent programme of Vocal and instrumental music will be provided, sustained by the famous Scotch Singer Madame Mamie Gardner, Gold Medalist, recently from Edinburgh (Scotland); also Miss Marie McDonald, the Champion Dancer of Canada. The Scotch Reel and Reel O' Tulloch by the four children Marie F'ortier, Ellen Ferguson, Beatrice F'ortier and Terese F'ortier.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

A SITTING of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at CROSSFIELD, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th, commencing at 10 a.m.

Dated at Edmonton, 24th November, 1913.

L. F. CLARRY,
Deputy Attorney General.

Public Notice.

I shall NOT be able to do any more Chopping UNTIL AFTER the 15th of December next.

CHAS. HULTGREN,
Crossfield, Alta.

**FACTORIES BUSY
ALL OVER COUNTRY**

Reason for cheer in Industrial Circles. Depths Tightness of Money All Over the World

Money may be tight owing to world conditions, the stock market may be slumping, town lots may not be a saleable as they were, but Canadian factories are busy, labor is fully employed, and as an acute observer has said, thousands of Eastern Canadian workers are getting overtime cheques in their pay envelopes.

As president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Mr. J. H. Plummer speaks of trade conditions quite optimistically. A British steel manufacturer is to establish a plant at Lethbridge, and a works for the Imperial Canadian, who recently made a tour of investigation throughout Western Ontario, tells of a satisfactory state of affairs in all the important manufacturing towns and cities in that part of the Province. "Everything is growth, development, confidence in the future."

In each of the places visited "the skeleton timbers of factories and additions were rising rapidly. Factories, long established and prosperous, were installing new machinery. The signs "Help Wanted" were numerous. Processions of loaded freight cars were waiting outside switches. Many manufacturers stated that they could not keep up to their orders. There seemed to be no idle men anywhere. No strikes were encountered. Manufacturing suburbs full of workmen's homes were appearing in places where the bay fields rustled a few years ago. Good homes they were, too, and, walking among them, one was forced to wonder if there were any poor."

In Hamilton, the third manufacturing centre in the Dominion, thirteen factories are being extended and six new factories erected. In Galt, "the little Birmingham of Canada," the capacity of several of the largest existing plants is being enlarged at great expense to keep up with the demands from a growing market. A new cotton mill and a new steel plant are under construction at Waterloo, and a furnace company is to spend \$75,000 on a plant at Port Colborne which will employ two hundred men. Thorold and Port Robinson are securing new industries this year, while important industrial expansion is reported from Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

At Brantford a great deal of money is going into new plants and enlargements of old ones, and similar developments are forward at London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Guelph, Windsor, Preston and Sarnia. Wm. Walker & Son, sandwich makers, are getting new industries from the United States and a considerable portion of the City of Detroit is said to be "moving across into Canada" in the wake of motor car and other transplanted industries. Altogether this review of industrial conditions throughout Western Ontario is very cheering to those who are inclined to be pessimistic over the stringency in the money market. So long as our crops increase, so long as our population continues to grow as rapidly as at present, and so long as the National Policy is maintained we are scarcely likely to see many idle factories or much poverty in this country.

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Domestic Criminations

Faults That Can't Be Cured
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By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

It's hardly worth while for a husband to call his wife's attention to her faults, or vice versa, for where one has a blemish the other is sure to have one to balance it. The way to keep the family in peace is for each to bear with the other's shortcomings and not call attention to them.

My wife's chief fault is extravagance. When we were first married I used to lecture her about spending money lavishly, explaining to her how every dollar she spent was a dollar lost in this respect. But I found it didn't do any good and only troubled her. She retaliated by accusing me of being so inordinately careless that she feared I would soon lose a great deal of money. This was true, and her prediction came to pass. One day I left a package of bank bills on the seat

them? No. Where was that pearl necklace which my wife prized most of all her possessions?

I was in a hole. Not for all the gold in the world could I find out who knew that I had left her jewels on a table when outside scrub persons were in the house, free to help themselves. Yet what could I do? To accuse the cleaners would be to confess my negligence, and I could not bring myself to mention the name of *Mary Bradewell* if she had had the necklace, but this would also bring the matter to light. I was able to buy another necklace, though considerable money would be required for the purpose, but would be unable to duplicate the one lost, and my wife would not recognize it for a substance.

The only chance for recovering the property without criminalizing myself would be to advertise for its return, a reward to be paid and no questions asked. Then I did, not signing my name to the ad, but leaving it to the newspaper for me. My mother, I called on the clerk at the newspaper business office, and every morning he ran over a batch of mail and said "Nothing."

I inquired of the police officer on the part of recovering the necklace, and he advised me to search the pawnshop. I was ready to do anything that could be done without giving myself away, and, having copied the name and address of some fifty pawnshops, I went to the first on the list. The wife I feared my wife would come home without giving me time to make a thorough search. Indeed, she wrote me that she would start in a few days. I wrote her that I had an important engagement in the evening, and that I must be away "down town" day and night for while she had better defer her coming till after the rush was over. I also replied in this letter to the many questions about her jewels—that there were no jewels of their own, that she had carelessly put away. I felt like a reprieved convict when I received a reply stating that she would stay where she was for awhile longer, especially since her mother needed her. I confess I was glad to have her stay, as a condition to getting her, and hoped all would grow worse instead of better.

I had shown my list of pawnbrokers to a police officer, who had checked those most likely to receive stolen goods. I had therefore left out the most recent names on the list. He suggested nothing so much as the fairy palace of Aladdin. In the hall a spring was pressed and part of one of the walls "fell away" in the approved style. You walked down into a basement, where you could see the king of all lands or titles was always attended with the presentation of gloves. The owner described Laertes working in his garden, wearing gloves to protect him from the thorns, and Varro mentions this apparel as being worn by the Romans. Gloves have been tokens of solemn and important things from the ninth century. They were adopted as a symbol of the church, and in the transferred sense of lands or titles was always attended with the presentation of gloves. In the eleventh century the method of challenging to single combat by throwing down a glove was instituted, and this custom still remains in some countries.

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the chamber of deputies for insulting

remarks to the president, which did

not get all curbs him. He wrote a num-

ber of novels, poems and plays in

which he sought to spread valuable

principles, and produced a series of

five act drama in verse called

"Le Sommeil de Danton" ("The Sleep

of Danton"), which was produced at

the Opera Comique. His wife contrib-

uted her share of excitement by killing

a public official in an

attempt to avenge her husband.

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What does it say about new servants?" she repeated. "They bring you references, but references are the price most women pay to get rid of their servants without a fuss. Rose was fat, and old, but Delta was slim. I thought she rather liked Carter."

Carter as well. Sheldore, the policeman, I put Miss Delta down as a start.

And you have no idea who Carter went?

None.

Wardrop came in then. The two elderly ladies, she seemed, had ten and toad in their rooms when they walked. Wardrop looked haggard and worn, avoided Miss Fleming's eyes, and, after ordering eggs instead of ham, began to eat.

I wanted to tell her 9:30, Marge, he said.

I may not be out to dinner. He turned to go, but came back to me and held out his hand.

I may not see you again, he began.

Not if I see you first, I interrupted. I have made you a Matland. I didn't think that anything but a prodigal could duplicate Miss Letitia's nose. If you do not want Miss Jane at that bump with a cold knife and some butter, you'd better duck before she comes down. Goodby, Marge.

I think the girl was as much baffled as I was by the change in his manner when he spoke to her. His smile faded and he hardly met her eyes. He had his hands clasped together rather than held them. When the house door had closed behind him, she dropped her chin in her hand and looked across the table.

You will tell me the truth last night, Mr. Knox, she said. Something has happened to Harry.

He was robbed of his travelling bag, I told her. Franklin, I said, the half-truth is better than a poor lie.

His travelling bag! she repeated scornfully. Mr. Knox, something has happened to my father, and I am here to find out what it is.

On the honor, it is nothing of the sort, I hastened to assure her. I saw him for only a few minutes, just long enough for him to wry my appearance.

He did not speak of father?

No.

She got up and crossing to the wood-burner put her arms upon it and leaned her head against them. I wanted to ask him, she said drearily,

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but I am afraid to. Suppose he does not know and I should tell him. He would go to Mr. Schwartz at once, and Mr. Schwartz is notorious. The papers would get it, too.

Her eyes filled with tears, and I felt as awkward as a man always does when a woman begins to cry.

I didn't know what to say, explained, dabbing at her eyes. Mr. Knox, are you sure it was only Harry trying to get into the house last night?

Only Harry, I replied.

There was some noise moving about upstairs not long before I came down, she said slowly.

You heard me. I almost fell down the stairs.

Did you brush past my door and strike the knob? she demanded.

No. I was not near any door.

Very well, I replied. You did.

Not only the door, but they were

in the room over the floor above. I

could hear one person, and perhaps

two, going from the side of the room

the bedroom and back again.

You heard a gobbling quadrille. First

couple forward and back, I said face-

toward her, read footnotes—unintelligible—

I was more impressed than I cared to show.

We crept past the two close doors behind which the ladies Matland had evidently taken refuge, and went into the kitchen in the dark.

Then up a narrow, obscurely clean stairway to the upper floor.

It was an old fashioned

slabbed roofed attic with narrow win-

dows. There was a single window

over the door into a large room, and in

there were the family trunks of four

generations of Matlands. One car-

ried the piano, another the dining

table, another the wash tubs, and

another the clothes.

For Miss Fleming's satisfaction I made an examination of the room but it showed nothing.

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the bed, and a bottle of toilet vinegar had been upset, pouring a stream over the marble top of the dresser and down onto the floor. Over the high wooden mantel the Matlands had hung a picture of the Queen, which was hung at a waggle angle, and a clock had been pushed aside and stopped in its track.

Miss Jane picked up Miss Jane's new hat from the floor. It was crumpled and spotted with blood.

She has been killed.

Margery had more presence of mind than I had.

Call Robert, the gardener, she said, and have him help you search the

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**Distribution of Seed
Grain and Potatoes.**
From the Dominion Experimental Farms.
1913-1914

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes, will be made during the coming Winter and Spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.) harley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain or potatoes as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise a delay and disappointment may occur.

All applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. Grisdale,
Director,
Dominion Experimental Farms.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed there are large number of additions this week. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

For some time past the C.P.R. has been equipping all its switching locomotives with fire fighting apparatus, and in addition to this being ordered on all new switching equipment, orders have been issued to add it to all that class as they come in for shopping. At the end of last year there were on all parts of the system 162 locomotives so equipped.

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**Census of Agricultural
Conditions in Canada.**

Ottawa, November 15. The Census and Statistics Office has issued today the usual bulletin upon agricultural conditions throughout Canada as reported by correspondents at the end of October. The report gives estimates of the areas, yields and values of root and fodder crops of the area soon to fall wheat for next year's harvest, of the proportions of ploughing completed this fall and of the acreage summer fallowed in 1913.

The total area under root and fodder crops (potatoes, turnips, mangolds, etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, winter rye and corn and sugar beets) is placed at 8,693,000 acres, and the total value of the products from this area at \$187,399,100. The estimated total yields and values of these crops are: potatoes, 76,720,000 bushels value \$37,379,000; turnips and other roots 73,000,000 bushels, value \$20,103,000; hay and clover, 10,050,000 tons, value \$11,789,000; fodder corn 2,430,300 tons, value \$11,273,500; alfalfa 251,700 tons, value \$2,885,600 and sugar beets 161,000 tons, value \$699,000. These figures are probably approximately corrected returns based on the Census of 1911, until available for publication at the end of the year.

The average yields per acre for the harvested area are reported as 165.86 bushels for potatoes as compared with 172.16 bushels last year, 35.42 bushels for turnips and other roots as compared 402.51, 1.32 ton for hay and clover as compared with 1.47, 8.64 tons for fodder corn as compared with 10.26, and 2.44 tons for alfalfa as compared with 2.70. It will be recalled that last year's wet season was especially favourable for roots and fodder crops.

In quality all these crops are marked as about 90 or above 90 per cent of the standard, excepting fodder corn which is 85.

The potato yield is highest in New Brunswick, 244 bushels and lowest in Ontario, 110 bushels. The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat for the crop of 1914 totals 7,006,700 acres, as compared with 1,045,900 acres, the area estimated to have been sown in 1912-1913. This represents a net diminution for the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia of 80,100 acres or 7.37 per cent. Ontario where nearly seven tenths of the crop is grown remains practically stationary the estimated total reduction being only 2,000 acres from 666,600 acres. There is a reduction of 400 acres in the two provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, offset by an increase of 16,000 acres, making 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan. The bulk of the reduction is therefore in Alberta where the acreage is estimated as 229,000, as against 412,600, or a decrease of 83,600 acres --- nearly 27 per cent. Correspondents attribute this decrease to the excessive amount of winter killing of fall wheat during the last three years in consequence of which many farmers have given up this crop altogether. The condition of fall wheat for all Canada averages 93.74 per cent of a standard, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showing the best condition with 95 and 96 points respectively.

The percentage of fall ploughing completed compares well with last year, when however the conditions were exceptionally unfavourable. The percentage ranges from the lowest of 30 in Saskatchewan to the highest of 70 in Quebec. In Manitoba and Alberta the respective percentages are 88 compared with 27 last year and 44 compared with 24.

As compared with 1912 all the provinces devoted a smaller area to summer fallowing excepting Prince Edward Island and the three Northwest provinces, where the increased percentages are from 2 to 5,